

Procurement Reform

- Laws 2013, Chapter 190 (H.B. 2599)
- Public officers and employees must disclose substantial financial interest in procurement
 - Employees will sign annual and solicitation-specific disclosure statements
- Lobbying Disclosure
 - Registration with Secretary of State
 - Identification to State employees
- Significant Procurement Role employment limitations
- Effective 9/13/2013



Significant Procurement Role

- Employee having significant procurement role may not accept employment or have employment discussions with firm lobbying for or potentially responding to solicitation.
- Significant Procurement Role means:
 - Participating in development of a procurement
 - Participating in development of evaluation tool
 - Approving a procurement or evaluation tool
 - Soliciting quotes greater than \$10K
 - Serving as a technical advisor or procurement evaluator
 - Recommending or selecting a vendor
 - Serving as a decisionmaker or designee on a protest or appeal



Significant Procurement Role (ctd.)

- ❑ Firms lobbying or potentially responding to a solicitation may not offer employment to persons having a significant procurement role.
- ❑ Limitations on both State employees and potential bidders apply from date first nondisclosure statement signed through one year post contract implementation.
- ❑ Employees previously employed by potential bidders may not serve in a significant procurement role for a period of one year following the person's previous employment.
- ❑ All violations are a class 2 misdemeanor. On conviction, persons ineligible for state employment for 5 years; employees subject to 90 day dismissal.

